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1. The Continental Scientific Institute, established by the Japanese in Changchun, is now known as the Northeast Scientific Institute. In the fall of 1950, the institute received a consignment of scientific instruments from the USSR for the study, by Soviet and Japanese personnel, of bacterial cultivation for military purposes.
2. Officers captured in North Korea by the Chinese Communists are now interned in a former army prison in Mukden.* Enlisted men are confined in concentration camps in T'unghua (125-57, 41-43). The daily routine includes physical exercise, political training in Marxism and Leninism, and analysis of the Korean war by Communist political directors. A specially printed paper is distributed daily. Personnel assigned to manage the camps have been greatly increased. Most of them are volunteers who were students in foreign language departments of the various Chinese universities.
3. A large-scale peasant revolt broke out in the Chakou (122-51, 39-54) area on 1 March. Communist troops suppressed the revolt but the surviving peasants fled into the hills and organized a guerrilla band under HUANG Pi-sheng (黄皮胜). They took a large quantity of arms, including Soviet arms and ammunition, from a supply dump in Chakoumen (125-44, 40-53). Communist troops are now preparing a mopping-up campaign.

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